



Two Russian Agents Arrested For Part in Colombian Revolt

Air View of Revolt-Torn Bogota



This is late 1947 airview of business district of Bogota, Colombia, with identifiable places indicated by numbers: (1) Avianca airline where fire burned out airmail post office operated for the government by National airline, Avianca. (2) Offices of U. S. Embassy whose personnel were marooned there through a perilous night. (3) Edificio Americano, housing offices of the U. S. conference delegation. (4) Avenida Jimenez de Casada, principal downtown street where looting took place. (5) Carrera Septima, a main street where defenders of Conservative regime killed 14 persons. (6) Government Ministry of Communications. (7) Hotel Granada, where some of U. S. delegation and newspaper correspondents were housed. (8) Church of San Francisco, burned and sacked, causing destruction of priceless religious relics and objects of antiquity.

Lewis to Be Brought Before Court Today

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — John L. Lewis coolly gambled today on a quick settlement of the four-week-old miners' pension strike before he was to face contempt charges for ignoring a back-to-work order of the court.

A preliminary meeting with Senator Bridges (R-NH) as neutral member of the three-man board of trustees for the \$32,000,000 mine pension fund was held today. No decisions were reached.

Bridges had to keep a speaking engagement in New York, so another emergency peace conference here was set for 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

That was just

an hour and a

half before Lewis must answer the government's contempt of court charges to the satisfaction of Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough.

Bridges said in New York that he hoped for a "tentative plan" which would adjust the pension dispute "in the immediate future" and end the walkout.

He said each side had presented its case at this morning's meeting and that he hoped to get some progress at tomorrow's meeting. Asked if there was any indication that the miners would go back to work, he said:

"TOMORROW IS the deadline for that."

Goldsborough once fined Lewis \$10,000 and the United Mine workers \$3,500,000 for contempt of court arising from a strike. The union's sum later was cut to \$700,000 by the Supreme court, but Lewis' fine stood.

Attorney General Tom Clark said

he would go ahead with plans to press the contempt charges against Lewis and the union tomorrow even though the strike is called off. The court order directing an immediate end to the walkout was signed by Federal Judge Matthew P. McGuire April 3. But Lewis did nothing to comply, saying he had not called the strike in the first place.

There were no immediate signs the soft coal miners meant to return before the court showed.

John Busarello, president of UMW District 5, Pittsburgh, said "I haven't received any word from Washington suggesting the miners return."

"FROM ALL I CAN gather," he said,

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Windy

and mild, followed by partial clearing

this afternoon, preceded by

showers this morning. Cooler to-night. Mostly sunny and cool to-morrow.

It was the second night in a row in Rome that police were called out to subdue political demonstrations. Last night the police quelled street fights that flared when 5,000 Communists attacked a rally of the so-called Fascist Italian Social movement.

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Residents Building Better Texas City After Blast

By MAX B. SKELTON
TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 11 (AP)—

Growing pains are replacing Texas City's scars and twisted debris.

A year ago next Friday—April 16—a series of waterfront explosions brought destruction to this little Texas coastal city.

Docks were wrecked. The shipping channel and slips were filled with debris. Tightly clustered industrial plants were wrecked or seriously crippled.

There were 512 persons dead or missing. 3,000 injured. 3,382 homes and 130 business structures destroyed or damaged.

But residents rallied quickly with determination to soothe their heartaches with an even greater Texas City.

There is striking evidence today of progress made during 12 brief months.

THE CITY'S population, only 5,748 in 1940, has jumped since the past April from 18,000 to 27,000, and there are predictions of 40,000 within three to five years.

With a single exception, the city's industrial plants are back in operation with production figures equal to or greater than a year ago.

Practically every industrial plant has expansion programs underway or on drafting boards and city officials say prospects are good for new plants that may exceed \$100,000,000 in value.

The ship channel is being dredged to facilitate increased operations and a 12,000-foot barge canal that will open new waterfront areas for development—two-thirds completed.

In March 1947 the port handled 1,061,000 tons of cargo, including bulk liquid, dry cargo and sea train operations. In February of this year, 10 months after the disaster, the still wrecked waterfront handled 1,028,000 tons of bulk liquid and sea train shipments.

EIGHTY PERCENT of homes and business houses damaged in the disaster have been repaired and over 600 new homes or dwelling units and 217 new business structures have been constructed.

Republicans Deny Dewey, Taft Agreed To Pool Strength at National Convention

OMAHA, April 11 (AP)—A Democrat's assertion that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft have agreed to pool their strength at the GOP national convention was labelled as "absurd" today by Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath that the two presidential contenders have agreed to throw their delegates to whichever is the stronger in presidential nominating tests.

"That's absurd," declared

Butler, who is managing Taft's campaign in Nebraska's popularity primary voting next Tuesday. Dewey and five others are entered along with Taft in the contest.

"There isn't any deal," Butler continued. "Bob Taft is in this to win and I am very confident that he's going to do just that next Tuesday. It will be a close, hard fight but I think Taft has the stuff to win."

THROUGH HIS headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., Harold E. Stassen, another top contender, predicted that he will win Tuesday's popularity contest if his workers "follow through to the closing of the polls."

"We may lag somewhat in the early returns," Stassen said in a statement, "but there are many indications that by the time all of the farm votes are counted we will lead the state-wide total."

Stassen's reference apparently was to the farm vote in the western part of the state, where counting starts later in the mountain time zone.

His cautiously-worded prediction was interpreted as indicating the race is extremely close, in his opinion.

The statement contrasted with Stassen's flat claim before the Wisconsin vote the past Tuesday that he would win 14 delegates. He won 18 of the 27 there."

McGRATH said the purported deal had been made between Dewey and Taft since the Wisconsin primary, where Harold E. Stassen gave the New York governor a political licking in which the latter was blanketed out in his campaign for delegates.

There has been no open evidence of co-operation between the Dewey and Taft forces in the Nebraska campaign. Both camps, however, have centered their fire on Stassen since the Wisconsin voting, practically ignoring each other.

Bulter has been blasting away at what he calls an "invasion" of the state by Stassen's friends, including Senators McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Thye (R-Minn.) and Gov. Luther Youngdahl of Minnesota.

Dewey made no direct reference to Stassen in a three-day "our of the state" ending last night. But his lieutenants told newspapermen they think Stassen—no! Taft—is the man to beat in Nebraska.

The opinion among politicians here is that Dewey and Taft will cut into the same vote to some extent.

En route by plane to New York, Dewey told reporters he is confident he will be the last of the candidates in the Nebraska voting Tuesday.

Assuming that "the great issues of our times have been open and freely discussed in the Nebraska primary."

The Empire State build up in New York City has 50 miles of permanent pipe for water and steam.

Scars Healing Nicely



ARABS RETAKE KEY OUTPOST IN FIERCE FIGHT

Kastel Falls Again
After Jewish Occupation;
254 Die at Deir Yassin

JERUSALEM, April 11 (AP)—Counterattacking Arabs tonight recaptured Kastel in an assault against the Jewish garrison there, the British army reported.

Fighting still was going on in the hilly terrain where 100 Jews and 300 Arabs already have lost their lives in a series of bitter clashes. Heavy shooting sounded in the area. The extent of the casualties in tonight's fighting was not known.

Kastel, a key hilltop fortress five miles west of Jerusalem, has changed hands almost daily for the past nine days. Haganah, the Jewish militia, had re-entered the town only last night.

Kastel and the nearby village of Deir Yassin command a section of the vital Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway. Ultimately the side which holds the highway likely will determine whether the 100,000 Jews in Jerusalem can remain unconquered.

THE JEWISH extremist groups, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern gang took Deir Yassin Friday and still are entrenched there. All Arabs and many Jews now describe the Irgun-Stern attack on the village as a "horrible massacre." A Red Cross check showed many women and children among the 254 Arab dead there.

The Arab higher committee called on Moslems and Christians everywhere to "consider the facts of the massacre of innocent people by Jews at Deir Yassin and to decide the world's reaction to it."

These, it was learned today, are only two of many problems encountered by military and civilian experts studying the requirements for an adequate air raid warning system.

But, military leaders say, an "early warning" must be had if defensive fighter plane and ground anti-aircraft organizations are to be of value. They must be alerted in time to repel attack.

The estimate by some that the cost will run into billions is based on two points: (1) Radar sets are intricate and expensive; (2) many stations would be required to establish an effective screen with no loopholes.

THIS LATTER requirement arises out of the fact that radar, in its present stage, is of limited range, thus requiring numerous points to provide a continuous chain. Moreover, many of the stations must be installed in remote areas where construction and maintenance is both difficult and expensive. One such region is the arctic rim of North America.

Although a start has been made in Alaska and Northern Canada, there is now nothing like an adequate network capable of spotting a strange aircraft coming across the icy great circle courses traversing Alaska or Greenland and Eastern Canada.

The first stations of the warning system are being built by the Air Force in Alaska after a survey started over a year ago. Similar efforts in Canada are being carried forward as a joint Canadian-United States enterprise.

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GOP Leader Predicts Passage of Air Plan

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Expanded air power—certainly. A limited draft of fighting age men—probably. Universal military training—unlikely.

That was the forecast of Senator Edward V. Robertson (R-Wyo.), a member of the Senate armed services committee, today on Congressional prospects for new defense legislation.

A top-ranking Republican leader, who asked that his name not be used, agreed with Robertson's prediction that:

1. A big expansion of combat air power will be approved quickly. This probably will be the increase from 55 to 70 combat groups asked by Air Force leaders.

2. A limited and temporary draft of unmarried non-veterans between 19 and 25 will be written into law after some debate in both Houses.

3. The long range universal military training program will be shelved for the time being in order to push the other two programs.

A group in the House is talking of writing so strict a draft law it would encourage enlistments to the point the draft may never be needed. For example, one lawmaker is proposing that pay for a buck private who enlists would be \$30 a month as against \$30 for a draftee. Deferments would be hard to get. Both Senate and House leaders say they want to act on the military legislation as soon as possible, but they also say it will take from two to four weeks or longer before any part will clear Congress.

"There is almost no opposition to putting the Air Forces on a fighting strength basis at once," Robertson told a reporter. "This could go through both the Senate and House in a hurry if considered alone."

ROBERTSON SAID THE TEMPORARY DRAFT FACES A FIGHT.

"It probably will get approval," he said. "But it may be restricted considerably. My guess is that it would take two months to complete registration of men from 18 through 30 years. Then some members of Congress will want to delay actual inductions another 60 days. They believe that passage of a draft may boost voluntary enlistments enough so actual drafting may be avoided."

THESE SOURCES said the British concede the Russians the right to inspect passports or identity cards of British civilians, but add:

"The British are not prepared to go back on the four power agreement of 1945 which specified grey cards as the only passes needed for interzonal travel."

When Winterbottom arrived at the checkpoint he found passengers of four other British automobiles detained. He identified himself and requested permission to proceed to Vienna.

SCIENTISTS URGE TALK WITH REDS TO AVOID WAR

Key Atomic Figures Say Civilization Lost

If Agreement Not Reached

PRINCETON, N. J., April 11 (AP)—Leading atomic scientists, warning of "the total collapse of our traditional civilization," urged today diplomatic negotiations between the U. S. and Russia "at the highest governmental levels."

The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, said "there are no serious negotiations going on anywhere in the world today between the United States and Russia." This is "dangerous to world peace," the committee said in a statement.

The committee long has advocated world government as the key to peace, and Dr. Einstein said today that "partial world government—without Russia—might convince the Soviet Union that she cannot oppose it."

HE SAID A WORLD federation might be based on the United Nations organization. He observed smiling, however, that this would be "a quantum jump."

The committee said in a statement that without world government there may be "a preventative war" or a two-block world with "eventual termination in war."

The committee said the "collapse of the U. N. atomic energy commission discussions on international control, one of the most fateful events in history has passed almost unnoticed."

"This is the time for taking stock of reality and facing up to the facts," it said.

The committee said it was moved to speak out again because scientists have "a special position in the tragic situation in which mankind exists today. It is through the work of the scientific community that this great menace (the atomic bomb) has come upon humanity and now threatens to destroy civilization."

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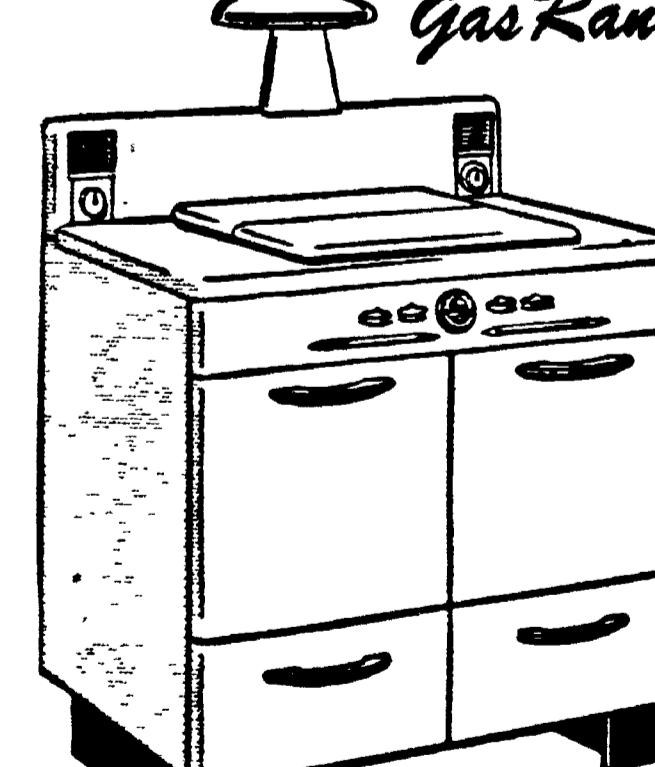
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The Greatest Need

SHELTER is the most important of the four basic necessities of life—food, fuel, clothing and shelter.

A home is more than a physical necessity. It is the plant in which citizens are produced.

Pottstown no more can turn out first class citizens in its overcrowded condition than you can turn out B29s in the Dayton garage where the Wright brothers put together their first flying machine.

Pottstown Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer peeked into a few High street "apartments" the past week and reported:

"Pottstown's housing shortage has created high-priced 'flop houses.'"

Some of his sad revelations were:

Clothes closets have been converted into rented rooms.

A man had as his only room a bathroom with a bed in it.

A reception hall had been partitioned into three "rooms."

In the face of this, Pottstown is denying there is a housing shortage. Representatives of several local groups would seek to convince the homeless and the over-crowded that everything is rosy in the housing field.

"In the near future we may expect to have . . . more new housing," preened a civic leader the other day.

His group had opposed Federal housing years ago. Now it was quoting figures to show the great amount of housing going up here.

And then these leaders mutually admired each other for "aid in bringing home construction to the borough," as The Mercury reported the speech.

The truth is the back-slappers had nothing to do with any of the new housing construction!

Pottstown today is answering the bitter need of families with "No Children" signs on homes and apartments. It is leaving those unfortunate enough to have three or more children out of account when new apartments are planned.

Pottstown is ignoring the needs of minority groups by forcing Negroes to crowd up in increasingly inadequate sections where the housing is several times worse than that elsewhere.

Pennsburg EARL O. SCHLEGEL
Most insidious is the local practice of alleged civic groups in denouncing public housing at every turn as dangerous and socialistic while claiming on the one hand that private enterprise can take care of all our housing needs, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND ASSERTING THAT HOUSING COSTS CAN'T BE BROUGHT DOWN TO THE LOW-INT-COME LEVEL!

Most fatal to Pottstown's expansion is the subtle lobbying that opposes every proposal for aid or relief in the housing situation, offers no solution of its own, and tries to persuade persons that they ought to be satisfied with things as they are!

Plumber, Indeed!
THE British are building their homes out of a new material called "plumber," the name of which is derived by eliding the words "plastic timber," which is what it is. Meanwhile, most of the houses in this country are being built nowadays of a new material called grumber.

Grumber, an elision of the words "green lumber," achieves some novel effects in doors and windows that won't open if they are closed or close if they are open. Another remarkable innovation is the dwuprint, or housing blueprint for dwarfs, for whom most of the present-day residences seem to be going up.

The shining new achievement, however, is the financing plan known as mortupcy, which combines the principal features of the mortgage with the principal features of bankruptcy. American inventive genius marches on!

A Descending Curve
[N]ASMUCH as Gov. Dewey's try in the Wisconsin primary was his third in as many presidential election years, it is in order to summarize his several performances for comparative purposes. They are as follows:

1940—won 24 delegates.

1944—won 17 delegates.

1948—won 0 delegates.

There is only one way to read a chart like this: the voters of Wisconsin like Tom Dewey less each time he runs. If he ever moves from Albany to the White House, it won't be on account of encouragement in the Badger State.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury. April 11
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where a Russian government criticism of a musical number says it affects the listener like a dentist's drill. Could they mean that fine old World War 1 song: "The Tanks Are Coming?"

A collapsible cocktail bar has been invented. Gosh, one of those gadgets would be tough on the toper who always winds up under one!

And say: From editors who have to read their stuff, the amateur Spring poets get the birds—but it's not that glorious creature, the first robin!

Hopin' you are the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

No Police Instruction?

Wentzel Financial Aid

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a clear violation of the law for persons name, poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Matter for Diplomacy

To the Editor: I have just finished reading an account of an incident in your paper involving a resident of Walnut street and one of Pottstown's finest.

If the reporting of this incident is correct (in stating the resident involved only drew back his arm and closed his fist and not mentioning a blow struck), how does that constitute a charge of assault and battery.

To my mind the arresting officer should have controlled his temper and used a little diplomacy in this case. After all, has he or any other member been properly instructed in the use of the so-called blackjack, which in the hands of a skilled person certainly can be a deadly weapon.

The resident is an aged man and a wrong blow on the head could prove fatal.

How many police officers have been properly instructed in police work? Civil service does not make a police officer, although it does protect him in his job whether he is good, bad or indifferent. I do deplore the fact the aged man involved in this case suffered a blow serious enough to require hospitalization and medical care. As reported in the press, it smacks of hot head police tactics that are not used in modern police work.

South Pottstown CHARLES DELANEY SR.

Believes Him Justly Punished

To the Editor: I read of the financial aid that is being given to Gerald C. Wentzel by friends and fellow workers.

Instead of backing him, I feel he should be justly punished for seeking the company of another woman, when he is not only married but has a family.

Let him suffer for his wrong doing. I have no sympathy to offer. (Be assured, I am not alone in my feelings.)

Roxbury ANONYMOUS

Corn Only for Gander?

To the Editor: The corn that's good for the goose is also good for the gander. It seems to me, after reading your publication of the clubs' reply April 8, by Ed Rosenberg, that the corn is only good for the gander.

The hotels tend the beds, serve the meals, clean-up everything in first class shape for the public's welfare. Then on Sunday they are forced to become church-goers, and must observe the Sabbath, while clubs go haywire till morning, bringing the remains to the hotel to be rocked to sleep by the keepers.

I can't see the squawk of unfair competition. Is law only good for the goose and not for the gander.

Pennsburg EARL O. SCHLEGEL

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DELIA M., 77, has a problem that is more common in women of 45.

"Dr. Crane, she is insanely jealous of my Dad," her middle-aged son explained, "although Dad is 79 years of age and never has been interested in any other woman."

"She accuses any woman who may speak to him, and she makes his life perfectly miserable. We children wouldn't have put up with half the abuse he has weekly taken from Mother."

"If we try to show her that she is wrong, or if we try to defend Dad, she grows infuriated."

"I suppose her trouble is a mental kink brought about by fear of sexual inability, but it seems to me they are pretty old for such a complex to arise. What is the trouble with her, Dr. Crane?"

DELIA'S BEHAVIOR is more typical of women at the menopause, but I cite it today to show that jealousy and sexual complexes may appear late in life.

Many of you readers with a scientific mind are keeping scrapbooks of these case records.

For your benefit, therefore, I include a variety of psychological cases just so you may have a complete file of the problems confronting mankind in our current age.

For the cases I present in this column are all real patients. Only the names are disguised. They represent what scientists call the "original data" from the laboratory of life on the North American continent today.

"But why do wives accuse their husbands of infidelity when there are no grounds whatever for their false charges?" you may ask.

possibly because the sweetest music to the ears of a menopausal wife, or any other affection-started woman, is the ardent protestation of devotion from her husband.

But suppose he has grown indifferent for the reason that those eager for home burial were naturally the first to make known their wishes to the authorities. Few months ago, the number began to fall, and the estimate was revised downward to 50 percent.

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A number of fact Delta's accusations are a tonic to her aged husband too, for it is flattering to his vanity for him to think she suspects other women of being in love with him.

Don't be too sympathetic with the supposed aged husband in such a situation, for in many cases he secretly enjoys his dilemma, or he wouldn't tolerate it year after year.

There are many other psychological factors involved in Delta's case, which space limitations prevent my discussing today.

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WASHINGTON

Wallace Race Showing Influence on Legislation

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 11—Henry A. Wallace may never reach even the backyard of the White House, but his entry into the 1948 presidential campaign has forced Democratic and Republican conservatives on Capitol Hill to pass or consider a far more liberal and social-welfare batch of legislation than they planned. Harold E. Stassen's political stature may shake the pedestals of conservatism even further.

It is doubtful if Senator Robert A. Taft's measure for \$300,000,000 worth of Federal aid to education would have swept through the Senate by a 58-22 vote if it had not been for this outside pressure from the Wallace left and the Stassen left-of-center. Many members of the upper chamber voted for it in violence to their philosophy on the relationship of the Federal government to the states.

MARGARINE: While it is doubtful whether the Taft proposals for a long-range health and housing program will be enacted at this session, the Wallace-Stassen impact has given them an unexpected boost.

Under a hurriedly revised legislative arrangement, they will probably be reported favorably by committees, but too late for action before the presidential election. But such procedure would almost assure passage in early 1949.

Forcing the bill for repeal of margarine taxes out of the butter-controlled Agriculture Committee, which required 218 signatures in the House, is attributed directly to Mr. Wallace's apparent appeal to consumer groups in the large cities. Many members signed the pro-margarine petition only because they had to counteract his demand for lower prices for millions of urban dwellers.

Although enactment at the current session is not certain, the leaders plan to go through the motions of considering an increase in the minimum wage scale, largely to offset the Wallace strength in industrial centers.

MOOD: The men on Capitol Hill who must seek reelection next November — the full House membership and one-third of the Senate — interpret signs of Wallace and Stassen strength to mean that the voters are in a mean, questioning and querulous mood, and that a fresh breeze is sweeping across the political countryside. Such a phenomenon endangers their seats, and they feel that they must bow to — or at least bend with — the wind.

Whereas Congress has dawdled along with consideration of routine problems, save for the Marshall Plan, the people have shown their concern for solution of such domestic questions as prices, wages, production, the future of agriculture etc. They want homes, food, medical care, education and a general improvement of their status at a cost they can afford.

SENTIMENT: Although supporting Washington's various efforts to stave off another war through foreign expenditures, and generally favoring a greater strengthening of the national defense establishment than Congress seems willing to provide, they also believe that more attention should be given to bettering their lot at home.

That is the meaning which politically minded strategists read into all recent evidence of the prevailing national sentiment. And both parties at Washington intend to recognize the danger by attempting to appease the Wallace leftists and the Stassen liberals.

BURDENS: Ironically, Mr. Wallace's friends at Moscow tend to defeat the liberalization movement which his domestic pirotetting has inspired on Capitol Hill. Although he may not sense it, the Communist backers of his candidacy are preventing the realization of his professed dreams for greater medical, health, housing and social facilities.

Speaker Martin has indicated partiality toward the Senate-passed educational bill, but he questions whether the financial burdens imposed by Russian hostility will permit the required outlay of funds.

With a Marshall Plan bill of at least seventeen billions and a military budget that may run as high as thirty billions, he fears that the U. S. Treasury cannot finance an elaborate social welfare program.

DEAD: The threat of World War III has had a definite effect on the movement for the return of war dead buried overseas.

When the government first announced its plans for bringing home the bodies of American fighters, it was estimated that the demand would run as high as seventy percent. This estimate was based on the number of requests received from parents and close relatives.

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One Swallow Doesn't Make June

THAT'S WONDERFUL BUTTERMILK LADY!



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Unscramble this proverb:

"Money is that remember time."

2. Which are the New England states?

3. What is the largest bronze statue in the world?

Visiting Pastors To Speak at Meeting

The Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor of the Assemblies of God Tabernacle, of the South Central section of the general council of Assemblies of God, will meet today in the Assemblies of God Tabernacle, 426 Chestnut street.

The afternoon meeting, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, will feature the Rev. Peter Nicoll, pastor of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle in Shippensburg, as the guest speaker.

At the evening meeting, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. V. Ruth, of Allentown, and the guest speaker will be the Rev. Elbert Leiper, pastor of the York Gospel Tabernacle, York.

Special selections of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered

Boy, 8, Perishes As Fire Wrecks Home

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 11 (AP)—An eight-year-old boy died today in a fire which destroyed three houses here and damaged two others. Fourteen persons were forced to flee in night garments.

The charred body of Charles Allen, 8, was found in the ruins of one home. The boy was asleep as were the other five members of the Lester Allen family when the fire broke out shortly after midnight. All escaped with the exception of Charles.

Flames quickly spread to four adjoining frame dwellings causing an estimated \$15,000 damage. Fire Chief A. L. Loar said.

by representatives from the various churches throughout the section.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Tomorrow, Luther League, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p.m.; pre-ecumenical class, 6:30 p.m.; Young people's meeting, 7:15 p.m.; meeting of Miss Mildred Geist, 367 Spruce street, Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p.m.; Chapel choir, 6:30 p.m.; Senior choir, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p.m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Tomorrow, Boy Scout drill, women's auxiliary, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, weekend church school, 1 and 2:15 p.m.; Women's Missionary society, 8 p.m.; Thursday, choir, 7 and 8 p.m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Tomorrow, Ladies Aid, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, hospital sewing, 9 a.m.; teachers and officers meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p.m.; chancel choir, 8 p.m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linke, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; First Presbyterians, 7 p.m.; Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, special intercessions for peace, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; litany and prayers, 12 noon; 4 and 8 p.m.; choir, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, confirmation class, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Jesus Crown choir, 7 p.m.; Federation of Men's Bible classes, 8 p.m.; Tomorrow, Chapel choir, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2:30 p.m.; Mother's class, 7:45 p.m.; organization of new Sunday school, teenagers urged to attend, 8 p.m.; other choirs and scouts at regular times.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, Fischer Bible class, 8 p.m.; Athletic association, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p.m.; Chapel choir, 6:45 p.m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p.m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; official board in home of Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, 287 Master street, 8 p.m.; Tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Women's Missionary study of WSCS in parsonage, 2 p.m.; community weekday church school, 2:30 p.m.; mid-week service, 7:45 p.m.; Thursday, Northwest district meeting of WSCS in Conshohocken, 10:30 a.m.; Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p.m.; chancel choir, 8 p.m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.; Tomorrow, Sarah circle at home of Mrs. Edward K. Miller, 1205 North Main street, 7:45 p.m.; Bacharach circle at home of Mrs. George Stein, 1205 North Charlotte street, 7:45 p.m.; Ruth circle meeting at home of Mrs. Norman Arndt, North Keim street, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday, conference of WSCS at school, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m.; community weekday church school, 2:30 p.m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p.m.; youth recreational program, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Northwest district WSCS meeting at Conshohocken, 10:30 a.m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p.m.; Friday, Senior choir, 8 p.m.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; youth fellowship in home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Miller, 1205 North Main street, 7:30 p.m.; executive committee of Women's guild in parsonage, 8 p.m.; Tomorrow, Eureka Bible class in home of Donald Hawthorne, 8 p.m.; Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Charles Stout, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m.; meeting of the Boy Scouts at home of Mrs. Edward James, 408 Lincoln avenue, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m.; Mrs. and Mrs. William Shutt, 313 West King street, 7:45 p.m.; Catherine Corbett circle at home of Mrs. Lloyd Leh, 1421 High street, 8 p.m.; Tomorrow, Trustees, 8:30 p.m.; Central Union Missionary society in Kennett Square, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, fellowship hour, 7:45 p.m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Saline, the Rev. William H. Kauter, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Women's Missionary society meeting and election of officers at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ellis, 538 Spruce street, 8 p.m.

WESLEYAN

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Former Official
To Address Rotary
At Meeting Tonight

Paul Kinsey, research worker for Metropolitan Edison company and former past president of Boyertown Rotary club, will address local Rotarians tonight on "The Heart Pump" in Boyertown inn at 6:30 o'clock.

Kinsey was president of the local civic group during 1933-34. In 1936 he moved to Gettysburg for reassignment with Metropolitan Edison company. Murrell D. McKinstry, manager of the Boyertown office of the utilities company, will serve as chairman of tonight's meeting.

Fifteen Boyertown Rotarians and their wives will attend the annual convention of the 179th district, Rotary International, next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Atlantic City.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Body, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Body, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Grant P. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Bormann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Gottshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Smith.

HENRY BODY, incoming president of the Boyertown club, and Ralph Body, retiring president, were named by the club to serve as delegates and electors at the convention, sessions of which will be held in Chalfont-Haddon hall. Alternates are B. Frank Hafer and Paul R. Hafer.

Ralph Body was a member of the committee which nominated Joe Abe, a past president of Rotary club of Reading, for office of district governor. He is unopposed. Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of State Teachers college, West Chester, is retiring district governor.

Henry Body and Ernest Smith, secretary, will attend a breakfast for incoming presidents and secretaries at 7:30 a.m. Monday at which the district governor will play host.

THE CLUB DECIDED to give a Rotary cup for a track event at the Venzeke relays to be held on Boyertown High school athletic field on Wednesday, May 5.

Bechtel, who will attend the Atlantic City convention, was named captain of the YMCA maintenance campaign team of Rotary in Boyertown at the meeting. Daniel B. Boyer Jr., is lieutenant, assisted by Frey, Knouse, Smith, Campbell, Gordon Rose, Past President Clarence A. Muthard and Henry K. Grim.

YOUTH BAPTIZED
Morris David Stauffer, son of David M. and Jennie C. Lutz Stauffer, was baptized recently in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. Longacre.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

EDGE—In Boyertown on Sunday, April 11, 1948, Margaret (Redden) Edge, wife of Harlan M. Edge, aged 72, years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Church of The Most Blessed Sacrament, Boyertown, on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 at the home, 25 W. Sixth St., Boyertown. (Ott)

HAUSMAN—In Reading on Sunday, April 11, 1948, Ellen M. (Reppert), wife of Elmer J. Hausman, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schenck Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Interment in Hill church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

Card of Thanks 2

ROHRBACH—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for sympathy extended at the recent funeral of Laura E. Rohrbach. The FAMILY.

WERT—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for sympathy extended at the recent funeral of Raymond Wertz. The FAMILY.

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72, 25 WEST SIXTH STREET,
BOYERTOWN, wife of Harlan M.
Edge, died at the home of her son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Malcolm G. Koons, yesterday.A daughter of the late Patrick
and Hanna (Dougherty) Redden,
she resided at Barto RD before
moving to Boyertown. She was a
member of St. Columbkill's Catholic
church, Boyertown.She is survived by her husband
and the following children: Ellen,
wife of Raymond Miller, of Boyer-
town; Harlan O. of Barto; and
Jeannetta, wife of Malcolm G.
Koons, at whose home she died; ten
grandchildren; and one sister, Mary
Redden, of Eddystone, Penna.Services will be held Wednesday.
High mass will be celebrated at
9:30 a.m. by the Rev. B. H.
Cramers, rector, in the Church of
the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bally.
Interment will be made in the ad-
joining cemetery.ELLEN M. (REPPERT) HAUS-
MAN, 41, wife of Elmer J. Haus-
man, of BOYERTOWN RD 1,
NEAR GILBERTSVILLE, died yes-
terday in Reading hospital a few
hours after being admitted.A native of Washington town-
ship, she was a daughter of the late
George M. and Mary Ann R.
(Moyer) Reppert, and was a member
of St. Joseph's Hill (Lutheran)
church.Besides the husband, there sur-
vive the following brothers and sis-
ters: John, RD 2; Mabel, wife of
Ralph Dotterer, Boyertown RD 1;
Edna, wife of William Christian
Oley, Ernest, Boyertown RD 2;
George Jr., Boyertown RD 2; Floyd,
Boyertown RD 2, and Pearl, of
Boyertown RD 1.Services will be held from a fu-
neral home at 124 West Philadel-
phia avenue, Boyertown, Thursday
at 1:30 p.m. with further services to
be held in St. Joseph's Hill (Lutheran)
church, the Rev. Leland officiating.
Interment will be made in Hill church
cemetery.Funeral services for M. RAY-
MOND WERT, husband of Minnie
S. (Gross) WERT, of NEW BERLIN-
VILLE, were held the past Saturday
at 1:30 p.m. from a funeral home at
124 West Philadelphia avenue,
Boyertown.Further services were conducted
in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
church, Boyertown, where the Rev.
David F. Longacre, pastor, officiated.
Interment was made in Mt. Zion
cemetery, Pottstown. Bearers were
three brothers: Charles, Parker
and Leonard WERT, and three
nephews: James Egolf, Douglass
Van Horn and William Fisher.Funeral services for LAURA E.
ROHRBACH, 30 SOUTH JEFFER-
SON STREET, BOYERTOWN, were
held yesterday at 1:45 p.m. from a
Waukegan street funeral home.Further services were held in
Huff's church at 2:30 p.m. the Rev.
Wilson H. Hartzell, of Tipton,
officiating. Interment was made in
Huff's church cemetery.Bearers were Clayton Rohrbach,
Norman Heil, William N. Ehr, Leon
Gottshall, Wayne Weller and Amos
Knouse.Special Study Planned
By Church GroupMembers and guests of the
Women's Guild of Church of the
Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Re-
formed, will study the volume, "Com-
mitted Unto Us," a study in evan-
gelism, Wednesday afternoon and
night.A part of the program will be a
fellowship meal, at which relief
cereal, the same as that sent to
Europe by the congregation's world
service commission, will be the main
dish.The afternoon session is scheduled
for 2 p.m. The Rev. Harper L.
Schneek, pastor, and several women
of the guild will be in charge. Both
afternoon and night meetings will
open with a worship service. Mem-
bers of the Churchmen's Brother-
hood have been invited to the night
meeting.Visitation Exercises
Arranged by ClassThe Adult Bible class of St. John's
Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school
will play host to members of the
Adult Bible class of Church of Good
Shepherd, Evangelical and Re-
formed, at the annual visitation
exercises in the Lutheran church
Sunday, May 2, at 9 a.m. It was
announced yesterday.

PATIENT IMPROVES

Mrs. Maefern Johnson Houck, a
patient in Reading hospital since
Saturday, March 27, when she was
injured critically in an automobile
accident on the Boyertown-Reading
highway, has shown continued im-
provement.Diener, who resides at Orchard
Acre, Gresham, is a veteran of
both world wars. He was one of
three colonels who addressed mem-
bers of the 236th group and the 805th
Hospital center at a reserve meeting
in Reading the past Friday night.

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New Fog Nozzle Used Successfully, Fire Chief Reports

Robert Roth, chief of the Goodwill Fire company, reported that his company's new fog nozzle was used for the first time fighting the \$18,000 fire in the Leitz Furniture company warehouse blaze at Third and Main streets, the past Tuesday afternoon.

After the customary solid stream line appeared slow in penetrating the fire, Roth reported, the fog nozzle was attached and "within three minutes this nozzle brought the fire under control."

Roth also said that the company answered 15 fire calls during March, a total of 27 for 1948, and that the ambulances moved 181 patients during the past month.

THE 52 MEMBERS at yesterday's meeting accepted an invitation to be the guests of the Hampden Veterans Volunteer Firemen's association. Reading, at the State Firemen's convention to be held in that city in October.

Donald Davis, head of the Goodwill fire police, reported three violations by motorists at scenes of fires, and said that legal action had been taken.

Davis also announced that the annual banquet of the Montgomery county Fire Police would be held Saturday night in Pottstown.

Four members were elected to the company and four applications for membership were received.

President Leslie D. Rhoads was in charge of yesterday's meeting.

MAN STRUCK —

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vehicle and the left front fender of Slinger's car were damaged.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler investigated.

NO ONE WAS injured in a two-car collision at High and Hanover streets at 11 p. m. Saturday.

The drivers were Rae M. Creasy, of Pottstown RD 1, and Charles R. Erb, of 941 Feist avenue.

The Creasy car was halted at the intersection while the driver was waiting to buy a newspaper. Erb's car passed it and the front bumper of the second car caught the right front fender of the first.

Patrolman Joseph Thees investigated the accident.

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The front of Attilio's car collided with the rear of a sedan driven by Donald Allen, 23 winding road, as Allen began a left hand turn onto Klem street. Both cars had been going east on High street.

After treatment Attilio was discharged.

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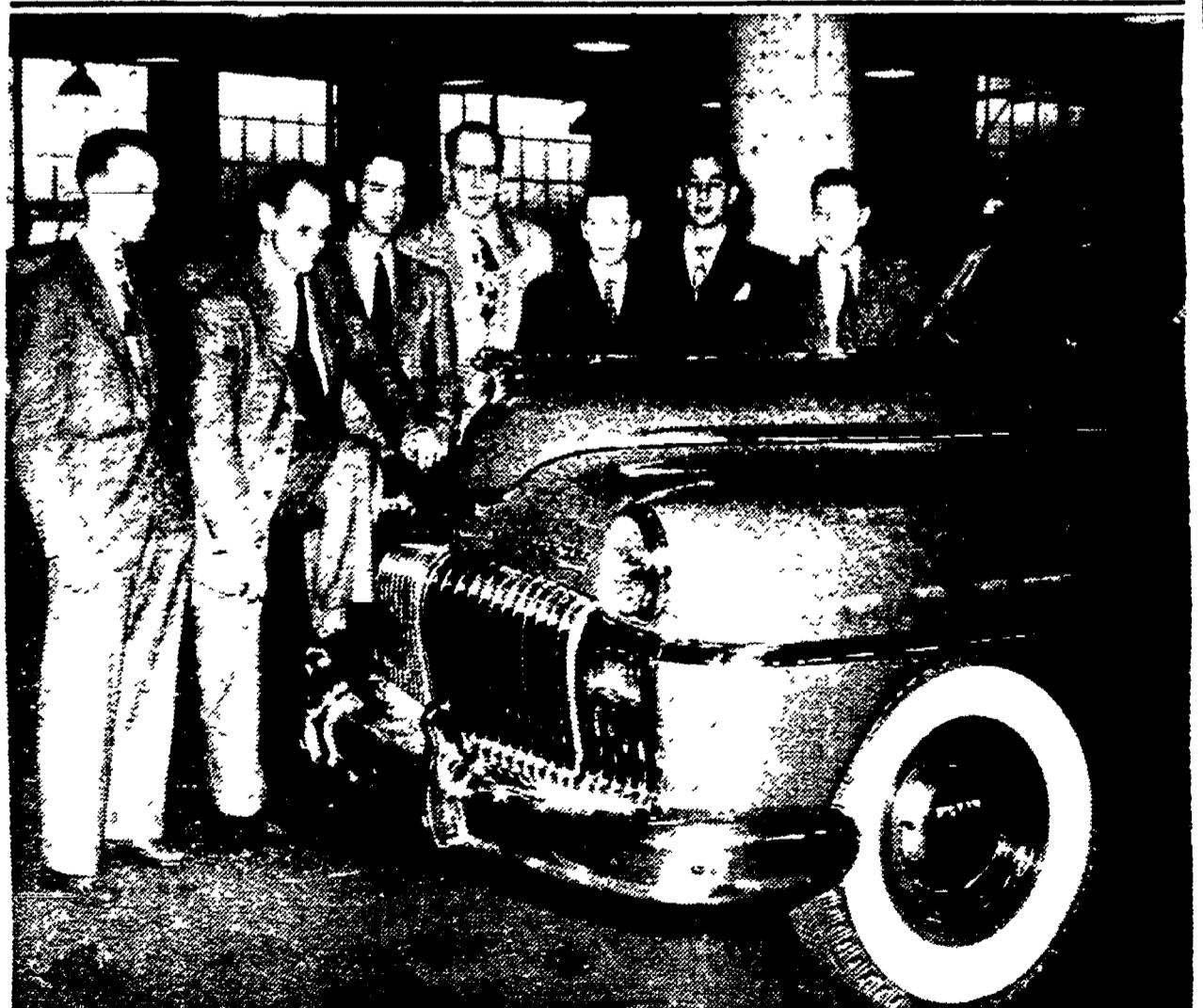
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ready have halted passenger-carrying military trains to and from Berlin on the grounds recently imposed Soviet inspection demands would violate their sovereignty.

They have moved to curtail aircraft flights by proposing a ban on commercial airliners, night flying and instrument flying between Berlin and the western zones.

This followed the past Monday's crash between a Soviet fighter plane and a British transport over Berlin that killed 15 persons, including the Soviet pilot.

Local Man Attends Chrysler Conference



Seven young relatives of DeSoto-Plymouth dealers in Detroit to attend the 6th Retail Dealers' Personnel Conference at the Chrysler Conference of Business management greet a brand new DeSoto as it rolls from the factory assembly line. Left to right: William S. Baker Jr., son of William S. Baker, Baker Motor Co., Inc., Greenville, S. C.; J. G. Ludwick III, son of J. G. Ludwick II, Krause & Ludwick, Inc., Pottstown, Pa.; S. G. Hudson, brother of R. M. Hudson, Merion Motors, Inc., Ardmore, Pa.; Leonard S. Stearns, son of Walter H. Stearns, Walter H. Stearns Motors, Inc., East Cleveland, Ohio; John J. Calvey, son of Patrick Calvey, Calvey Motor Co., Scranton, Pa.; J. C. Boccalero, son-in-law of Domenich Basso, Domenich Basso, Los Angeles, Calif.; George S. Karl, son of Willard Karl, Willard Karl Motors, Pasadena, Calif.

(Adv.)

COLOMBIAN REVOLT —

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Milton Bracker of the New York Times who flew from Bogota to Balboa, C. Z., with a plane load of supplies.

In announcing the arrest of two Russian agents, the Colombian government radio said several persons who took part in the seizure of a national radio station had been taken into custody. The revolution had been proclaimed from the station.

During the weekend revolt, all Inter-American conference records and equipment were destroyed in the battles that left downtown Bogota a shambles.

A COALITION government headed by President Ospina Perez took office today and immediately declared a state of siege. A few hours later it placed the entire country under martial law, according to pooled dispatches of correspondents cleared through the State department here.

Conference delegates held a meeting to try to decide what to do about the Inter-American session. Bogota apparently was ruled out as a site for any further meeting.

Some delegates discussed adjourning the conference to Havana or Panama. Meanwhile foreign delegations sought safe-conduct guarantees from President Ospina to evacuate their representatives from the 8000-foot high capital.

Unnumbered churches were reported sacked and burned. Priests moved about the city administering the last rites.

Ambassador Willard L. Beaulac cabled the State department:

"All members, American delegation, press group, O. K. advise papers and agencies for families."

REPORTS FROM consuls in other Colombian cities, received by the State department, pieced out a picture of arson, looting and other violence.

The consul's reports included:

Medellin: All quiet today after "unrestricted looting and burning" Friday night and Saturday. Catholic university fired by rioters, but flames extinguished.

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Soldiers Arrested

In Theft of Auto

Three soldiers working at the motor-vehicle pool of Valley Forge General hospital were arrested Saturday on charges of stealing a Birchrunville man's car.

Earl H. Zollers, the owner, said they took it as it was parked by the Kimberton hotel. The trio was arrested by military police as they tried to enter the hospital's gate early Saturday.

They were placed in Chester county prison, in default of \$500 bail, to await a further hearing today before Justice of the Peace George Ellwanger, Phoenixville. Devon State police will prosecute.

They are all privates first class: Eliza Murphy, 33, of St. Johnsville, N. Y.; John T. Ginn, 31, Fort Huron, Mich., and Vincent J. Ratondo, Philadelphia.

AUTOIST —

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while he was doing a job of carpentry work in the building. When he came out at 8 p. m. the truck was gone.

Saturday morning Guldin received a tip from a Cedarville farmer that the truck was wobbling around the township, and he caught up with Helmle on the Brethren church road as the man was headed south.

With Helmle were a pint bottle of whisky, mostly empty, and a half consumed half-gallon bottle of wine.

THE LINFIELD man told Guldin he was headed toward his home and that he had been driving, off and on, around Pottstown, Phoenixville and points in between all night.

He admitted stealing the truck, and said that he drove a friend home with the vehicle. Helmle could not remember his companion's name, however.

Guldin took Helmle before Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., Pottstown police physician, who pronounced him under the influence of alcohol and unfit to drive.

Helmle told Guldin that he worked for a "Linfield Sanitary Foundry company." Such a firm is not listed in any directory, however.

CHAMBER STARTS —

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Carl M. Binder, Robert P. Page, A. C. Seawall, S. Paul Seiders (also publicity chairman of the drive) and Albert C. Shute; James L. Grigg, captain, and Dr. James A. Hallman, Charles S. Nagle, William A. O'Donnell Jr., Marvin S. Reider, Fred E. Smith, Kenneth F. Tyson and A. E. Willauer; Thomas A. McCaslin III, captain, and B. Frank Christman, Samuel H. Keiser, David C. Knauer, Robert S. MacPhail, Charles L. Schulz, Richard P. Stamm and James S. Wilke.

Ralph H. Spare Jr., chamber secretary, said membership drives were necessary occasionally because of the fluctuating membership of the organization.

Among past achievements the chamber lists industrial development and resulting additional jobs, improvement of High street, shade tree planting, efforts to secure a trained borough manager, clean-up and fire prevention campaigns, establishment of a recreation commission, organization of the Community Chest and improved street lighting.

Following the six weeks season for Pottstown youngsters, the camp will be thrown open to Spicer workers' families.

Although Shiner also is chairman of the camp committee, Samuel Keller, chairman of the property committee, is in charge of work at the camp.

The association meets once every three months. About 35 were present yesterday in CIO hall, Singer building.

The United States now has more than 26,000 miles of navigable waterways, with a third having a depth of nine feet or more.

HIGH WINDS —

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Winger, Paul Mitchell, S. Wesley Nyce, L. J. DePauw, Harry Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartmaier, Smith, Lawrence Shaner, Dawson Reynolds, Basco, Daniel Boyer, Harry Wolf, Raymond Faust, Charles Werstler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Charles B. Weidner, Richard Scheffey, Wayne Reifsnyder, Paul Fucht, W. M. Shaner, Francis Werner, Lloyd Galloway, Robert Overholzer, Dr. and Mrs. Freiberg, John W. Fadler, Howard Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaffer. Shaffer is chapter president.

30 EVACUATED —

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mainly behind and was said to be determined to stick it out to the end.

THE GOVERNMENT radio reporting on possibilities of continuing the conference here, said delegates Bramigia from Argentina, and Torres Bodet from Mexico have seconded the opinion that "the conference must not be halted by a pre-meditated attempt to break it up."

The radio broadcast continued that delegates are resolved that upon restoration of peace and security the conference must continue as soon as possible.

The ruined city retired early for a quiet night—the first since Friday without great fires raging.

Even shooting between snipers and the army slowed down after an intensive effort by the army to wipe out sniper nests.

Two gun battles were fought during the day. They centered about the historic Santa Barbara and Virgin of Carmen churches, both near the palace.

FRUIT GROWERS —

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Spring flowers and seals but kept most Sunday strollers inside and will hold up Spring plowing even more.

A wind today was expected to push the rain out by noon and cool off the area tonight. Tomorrow, the weatherman says, will be mostly sunny and cool.

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Obituaries

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Funeral services for MARY ELIZABETH (MALSBERGER) BECHTEL, wife for the past 66 years of David J. F. Bechtel, of 305 CHESTNUT STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

More mass lay-offs are expected if the strike continues. The government has scheduled a second 25 percent cut in service of coal-burning railroads next Thursday at midnight, unless the flow of coal from the mines is restored.

The early morning meeting of the three trustees of the welfare fund tomorrow is counted on to produce at least "progress." Bridges and Lewis told a news conference at the end of today's talks.

MILITARY RITES —

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Funeral services for THERESA (KURTA) KORBEL, wife of Charles J. Korbel, of 1130 CENTER AVENUE, were held Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Celebrant was the Rev. William H. McCook, rector. The Rev. John Campbell was deacon and the Rev. George P. Hiller, sub-deacon.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

Bearers were Frank Wolfe, John Bauer, John Frostewich, John Eisler, Louis Infho and Joseph Weber.

Funeral services for ESTHER (SCHAFFER) KAPPENSTEIN, of 24 EAST FIFTH STREET, mother of 12 children, 11 of whom survive, and widow of Ernest Kappenstein, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe. The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, officiated.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Rudolph Bush Sr., Rudolph Bush Jr., Kenneth Bush, Daniel Bush, Richard Schaeffer and Donald Schaeffer.

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YOUTHS CHARGED —

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of the building was open, and that they walked in, went to the balcony and then dropped down to the floor.

HENRY INSISTED, however, that all doors were locked and that yesterday's incident was a repetition of numerous earlier illegal Sunday games in the school.

George D. Robins, school board president, said that the matter was a disciplinary problem and that the list of names would be turned over to Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of the Senior High school.

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Midwest Democrats Support Truman For '48 Re-election

DES MOINES, April 11 (AP)—Directors of the 13-State Democratic Midwest conference today gave President Truman their whole-hearted support and urged their Southern colleagues to "unite behind our platform and candidates."

One of seven resolutions adopted by the 17 part, leaders attending the conference from eight states said:

"We strongly urge that our Southern associates in the party resolve to send their delegates to the national convention and join in writing a platform stating our party principles and select a nominee to lead our party to victory."

"We ask that they now pledge themselves as we hereby pledge ourselves to accept the result and unite behind our platform and candidates for the good of our country and party."

THE MIDWEST DEMOCRATS voted to dispatch that resolution to a Southern Democratic conference at Atlanta, Ga., tomorrow and Tuesday. The party's Southern leadership has been objecting to nomination of President Truman, particularly because of his civil liberties pronouncements.

In another resolution the midwest Democrats said "civil liberties in the American tradition are under challenge all over the globe. Our President has not been afraid to preserve and strengthen them at home or abroad, regardless of the so-called political consequences."

That resolution ended by saying:

"We are wholeheartedly behind the President and we believe that for the good of the nation he must be elected President in November along with a Democratic Congress which will put into effect our party's sound program to preserve our economic good health at home and keep us on the road to lasting peace of the world."

A third resolution urged the delegations from the midwest states to "resolve all differences within the conference and vote as a bloc at the Democratic national convention."

CONTAINED IN A fourth resolution was a recommendation to the administration that the next secretary of agriculture be a midwest man who is well informed on agricultural problems.

Represented among the midwest conference directors were national committeewomen, state chairmen and others from Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. Not represented were Colorado, Missouri, Montana, Wyoming and Oklahoma.

In reports from each state, the board members expressed belief that their states either would poll larger Democratic victories this year than they did in 1944 or that they had good chances of winning.

Stephen Harrington of St. Paul, Minn., said that as an ex-Southerner he had just returned from the South, and he declared:

"Believe you me, the Southern Democrats still are for Truman."

James C. Quigley of Valentine, Neb., chairman of the conference, asserted that "after the Republicans get THE man, legions of them will turn to the Democratic side."

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Negro, Born in Slavery, Dies at 112 in Hospital

ELGIN, Ill., April 11 (AP)—Robert Wilson, oldest patient of the Elgin State hospital, died today. Confederate army records established his age as 112.

Wilson, a Negro, was born in slavery Jan. 12, 1836 at Richmond, Va., hospital files indicate. He was credited with service in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

Known in the institution as Uncle Bob, he practiced Evangelism before entering seven years ago.

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Long-Range Housing Bill to Come Before Senate This Week; Stiff Battle Predicted

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The freshly-dusted and hotly contested Taft-Ellender-Wagner long-range housing bill is due to come off a Senate shelf for debate this week.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) told a reporter today that Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has promised him the bill will be called up Thursday or Friday unless something unforeseen interferes.

Taft is a co-sponsor of the bill. He also is chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee which charts the order in which legislation goes before the Senate.

Tobey is chairman of the Senate banking committee. The past week it dug through a year's cobwebs to approve a batch of amendments to the housing measures, which is designed to encourage construction of 15,000,000 new homes during the next 10 years.

THE COMMITTEE approved the original T-E-W bill on April 24, to offer an amendment to strike

that section from the bill. They predict they will be successful.

BUT TOBEY said he is confident the Senate will go for public housing as it did two years ago, although "it will be close."

As for private industry construction the bill contains incentives intended to spur the building of homes to rent. For example, investors in rental dwellings would be guaranteed an annual profit.

The bill also provides for clearance of city slums through a program of Federal loans.

Taft has estimated the cost of the overall T-E-W program at about \$150,000,000 a year.

In a new report on the revised housing bill, the banking committee says:

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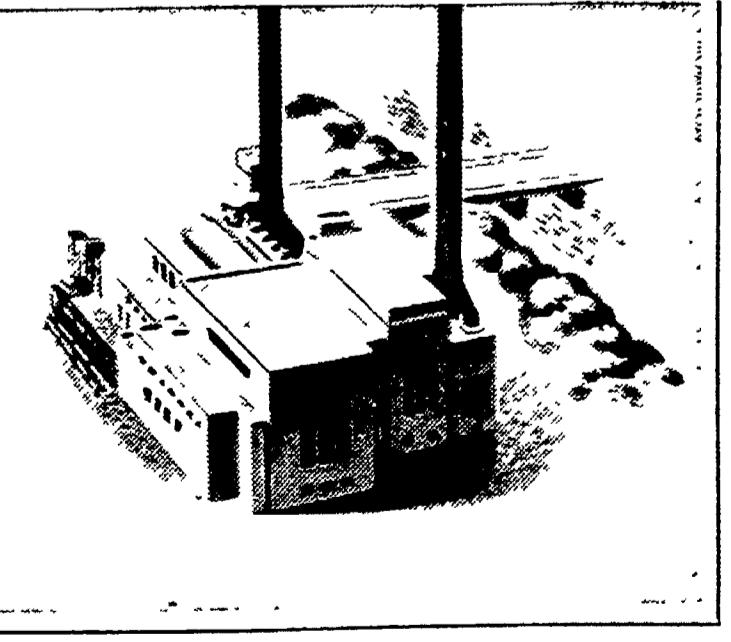
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Nancy Strausbaugh Becomes Spring Bride At Impressive Double Ring Church Rites

Looking charmingly radiant in a white satin gown of old fashioned lines, Miss Nancy Strausbaugh approached the attractively-trimmed altar on the arm of her father, Mr. Emory E. Strausbaugh, to meet her bridegroom, Mr. Robert McDevitt, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Palms, white snapdragons and white carnations graced the altar before which the wedding party took their places with the Rev. Horace Oehler performing the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Strausbaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Strausbaugh, 801 Queen street, while Mr. McDevitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.

BRIDAL MUSIC for the wedding was presented by Mr. Robert Kickline, organist, and Miss Muriel Prutzman, soloist.

The old-fashioned gown which the bride chose was designed with a high illusion neckline and the off the shoulder effect. The long full sleeves came to a point over each wrist. The very full and long skirt was brought up on either side to reveal dainty ruffles underneath, and in the back had an inserted hoop to swing the full circular train in a graceful swirl. Her fingertip veil of French illusion net edged with Edgewood lace fell from a tiny dutch cap embroidered with seed pearls. For her flowers, Miss Strausbaugh carried an old-fashioned spray bouquet of gardenias with detachable orchid center to which was attached a shower of the Valley's entertainment in satin streamers.

Serving as maid of honor, Miss Virginia I. Kerper, chose a gown of aqua crepe with navy fitting bodice buttoning up the front with tiny self covered buttons to a little rounded Peter Pan collar. To it was attached a very full skirt fea-

turing a side drape. With the caped sleeves, she wore matching mitts.

FOR HER FLOWERS she carried a spray bouquet of yellow butterfly carnations and pink daisies tied with gold and aqua ribbon. Her headpiece was a crown of pink daisies.

Miss Raymond Westcott and Miss Margaret Sweitzer served as bridesmaids in costumes of pink faille of identical design to the maid of honor. Their flowers were a spray bouquet of yellow butterfly carnations and white daisies tied with pink and gold ribbon while white daisies fashioned the crown for their hair.

Mr. Richard McDevitt served his brother as best man while the duties of ushers were performed by Mr. Robert Fox and Mr. James McDevitt.

The bride's mother chose a dress of aqua crepe with navy accessories while Mrs. McDevitt chose a navy crepe with navy accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of orchids.

FOLLOWING THE wedding a reception was held at the Library hall after which the couple left for a honeymoon in the Pocono mountains. For traveling the bride chose a suit of black faille, plaid taffeta bonnet and Hunter's pink topper.

Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in their newly-furnished apartment, 313 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Guests were present for the wedding from Hanover, Reading, Camden, N. J., Coatesville, Phoenixville and South Pottstown.

Mrs. McDevitt was graduated from Pottstown high school, class of 1944 and is employed in the office of the Bell Telephone company. The bridegroom was graduated from Pottstown High school class of 1943 and is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

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Father and Son Honored
At Double Celebration

Mr. Calvin Roberts and son Ronald, Royersford RD 1, were both honored on their birthday anniversaries Friday with a party in their home given by their wife and mother.

Following the opening of many gifts a luncheon was served the guests at a table with a large pink and white cake as centerpiece.

Attending were: Mr. Clyde Kellus, Mr. and Mrs. William Hillereich and daughter, Carol Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and daughter, Lorraine, Star Route; Lois and Ruth Roberts, Elverson; Annie, David, Johnny and Ray Kellus and Mrs. Calvin Roberts, Limerick.

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Other State officers attending were Lady Grace Atkinson, state musician; Brigadier Gen. Osborne Jefferies and Brigadier Gen. George Yeager.

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Variety of Prizes Attracts Over 500 At Jefferson Party

Fifty-seven prizes were distributed among the more than 500 who attended Jefferson elementary school's giant card party Friday, night in the school.

The party's purpose was collection of funds for a movie projector for the school.

Those present played bridge, has-bee, pinochle, 500 and a variety of other card games. Mrs. Alice Supple arranged the affair.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

MRS. CARL STURGIS, tray; Mrs. Kenneth Royer, purse; Mrs. Doris Larson, casserole; Vivian Mitch, a chatelaine and earrings; Mrs. Eva Slonaker, salt and pepper shakers; Mr. Lester Bush, bag of flour; Mrs. Virginia Wentzel, box of candy donated by Mrs. Edward Helmback; Mrs. James Gill, cake; Mrs. Anna Dames, camera; Mrs. Marguerite Yost, cake; Miss Florence Newlin and Mrs. Eva Westcott, each a gallon of ice cream; Mrs. Twila Swavey, five gallons of gasoline; Mrs. Carl Dames, a box of stationery, and Mrs. Curtis Miller, basket of flowers.

Most of the above prizes were donated by local retail merchants. The winners of the stock table prize, a hammered aluminum candy dish, were:

MISS HAZEL KRAUSE, H. E. Fosnight, Miss Nellie Wolfe, Miss Genevieve Snyder, Miss Bettie Shene, Miss Mabel Schumacher, Miss Alice Mitch, Miss Judy Overdorf, Mr. James McClintock, Mr. Donald Grim, Mrs. Merrill Umstead, Miss John Hane, Mrs. Lewis F. Maraffie, Miss Dorothy Kulp, C. E. Barnard and Mrs. George Lessig. Also Miss Marjorie Polkinton.

A delicious lemon sauce is made by combining two tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of water; one-half cup syrup is then blended in and the mixture cooked over a low flame until it starts to boil. It should be boiled for five minutes and then a few grains of salt, the juice of one lemon and a tablespoon of butter or margarine should be added.

Woman's Club to Hear Esther Corlitz Speak

HOSPITALS

POTTSSTOWN

Admitted: Norman Mayberry, Stowe, surgical; Benjamin Smoyer, Linfield, surgical; Anna Mae Gallo, 62 North Hanover street, surgical; Richard Paul, Graterford, surgical; Barry Neuman, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Teresa Hrasok, 350 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Esther Snell, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Grace Newruck, Spring Mount, maternity; Patricia Freese, 24 Walnut street, surgical; Paul Hoffman, Hawthorne avenue, surgical; William Lawrence Engelsville, surgical; Margaret Berger, 517 Chestnut street, medical.

Discharged: Andrew Yanocha, Linfield, surgical; Gladys Paulin, 857 Spruce street, surgical; Patricia Horvat, 123 North Washington street, surgical; Mary Lessig, 324 Oak street, medical; Joyce Harner, Pine Forge, surgical; Mrs. Madeline Tuozzo, Stowe, maternity; James Boyer, Stowe, surgical; Anna Weidmoyer, Spring Mount, medical; Andrew Gumbarg, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Ruth Ruyak, 893 Queen street, surgical; Wade Carter, 813 Sheridan street, surgical; Anna Hess, Ickesburg, Perry county, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Patricia Evans, The Hill, surgical; Annie Herman, 480 North Evans street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Frances Galloway, 44 High street, surgical; Mrs. Hazel J. Favinger, 847 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Barbara H. Cryer, Harrisburg, surgical; Robert Halper, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Melcher, 7 West Fourth street, maternity; Thomas R. Maguer, Sixth and Manatawny street, surgical; Robin S. Cook, 447 High street, medical; Nicholas Colasanti, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 217 North Penn street, medical; Mrs. Mabel B. Howard, 530 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Alma Krasowski, Douglassville, medical; Mrs. Katie Stummel, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Fanfile, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Margaret M. Ludwig, Stowe, medical; Sherry Moser, Norristown, medical; Paula Vigneault, 247 Lee avenue, medical; Chester Piotrowski, Schwenkville, medical.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hrasok, 350 Chestnut street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Teen-Timer Nights Inaugurated by AOH In Catholic School

Believing that the younger generation should have fun and happy hours, but should have them where they are apart from the dangers of running the street and traveling with bad crowds, members of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians last night inaugurated the first of the Teen-Timers affairs to be held every Sunday night in the St. Aloysius Catholic parochial school.

The function was in the form of a dance with a recorder furnishing the music for dancing from 8 till 10 o'clock. Over 75 youngsters appeared last night with faces wreathed in smiles to start the night off with a bang-up attendance. It is expected that the affair will continue to attract an even greater number of boys and girls as time goes on. Refreshments are provided.

The affair will always have chaperones present. Last night Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath were the sponsors and chaperones.

AMONG THE DANCERS were: Eileen McGee, Kathleen McGee, Betty Bolognese, Theresa Bodulus, Anna Peto, Margaret Yonkovich, Virginia Hoffman, Anna Reubert, Sandra McAndrew, Barbara Yerger, Delores Frick, Mary Giangiaco, Vilma Psota, Louise Keene, Theresa Quinter, Marie Quinter, Jackie Carr, Barbara Yonkovich, Barbara McCarthy, Barbara McDevitt, Mary Lou McCarthy, Janet Monaghan and Graceann Retner.

Also Irene Core, Dorothy Tobin, Richard Powell, Robert Kelly, David McCarthy, Paul Yonkovich, Claude Conger, Dennis Underwood, Michael Wielgus, Ricky Lucci, Joe Stranick, Ronny Berthold, Rocco Cotellise, James Chappie, Stephen Stranick, Carl Petrucci, William Fried, Brendan Perry, Theresa Stranick, Nancy DiGiosia, Helen Piroshka, Joan Frock, Sylvia Dori, Emilie Kappes, Rita Browne, Mary Wahl, Patricia Gaugler, Joan Borgiet, Margaret Stranick, Margaret Szell and Nancy Metz.

Also Eleanor Gantert, Kathleen Borgiet, Ann Sosa, Francis Yonkovich, Stanley Yurko, George Holme-Jack, Richard Repko, Gene Fecak, Thomas Keene and Virginia Diener.

BIRTHS

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WINS RECOGNITION

Mr. James Kritz and Dorothy Groover United in Marriage

In St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Groover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groover, 122 Berks street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. James Kritz, 413 Lincoln avenue, with the Rev. Francis E. Suchaneck, rector, performing the single ring ceremony. Mr. Kritz is the son of Mrs. Florence Kritz.

As the bridal party took their places before an altar banked with white snapdragons and palms, and in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Maia-Antrum presented several vocal solos, accompanied at the organ by Mr. Arthur Pickar.

Looking smilingly beautiful as she was given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a period costume of lace featuring an off-the-shoulder net illusion neckline. The off-the-shoulder collar was caught intermittently with orange blossoms at the top of the fitted bodice. The full-hooped skirt ended in a large circular train. The Chapel veil was caught at a halo type tiara of net trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a huge bouquet of white calla lilies.

ATTENDING AS maid of honor was her sister, Miss Jane Groover, who appeared in a maize colored gown of taffeta designed on period lines. The tightly-fitted bodice contained a high neckline topped with a small Peter Pan collar and cap sleeves, and was attached to full skirt featuring a bustle-type peplum. Her headpiece was a band of daisies and ivy matching the cascade bouquet of daisies and ivy with white bow which she carried. She wore matching taffeta mitts.

Miss Barbara Groover, another sister, appeared as bridesmaid, dressed in a gown of lime green.

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• Boyertown Thincards Take Quadrangular Track Meet; Trojans Finish in 2d Place

Trailing second-place Reading Central Catholic by seven points with only two events remaining on the program, the Trojans of Pottstown High picked up ten points in the broad jump and discus to squeeze into the runnerup position behind Boyertown Saturday afternoon in the quadrangular track and field meet on Reading's home field at St. Lawrence.

Boyertown collected a total of 62 points to win the third annual meet, replacing Pottstown as champions. The Trojans took second place by edging Central, 41½-40½. Mohnton trailed in fourth place with ten points.

Coach Francis "Doc" Sell's Boyertown thincards won eight of the 14 events on the program Saturday. Pottstown annexed two events, Reading took three and Mohnton captured one.

Although his team finished in third place, Johnny Gallen, Central speedster, took individual scoring honors with 11½ points by winning both hurdle events and running the third lap for Reading's winning relay team.

BOYERTOWN'S Bill Body was second with 11 points, and Jack Rothenberger was third with ten.

Quebec Preparing For Spring and Summer Tourists

QUEBEC, P. Q., April 11, 1948 — The year-round quality of the Province of Quebec as a vacationland is never more apparent than at this time of year.

The transition from winter to spring in the Province of Quebec means little to the active sportsman. No sooner has he stowed away his skis or bidden farewell to his curling irons — than the Province's trout streams are beckoning and the golfers are getting their first hooks and slices under control.

The excellent network of highways which link the Province's major vacation centres to the metropolitan centres of Montreal and Quebec City is being enlarged this year to take care of the ever-increasing flow of visitors from the United States. Lying within overnight reach of 50,000,000 Americans, Quebec's vacation possibilities are greatly enhanced by the fine system of highways and secondary roads that makes access to even remote parts of the Province speedy and comfortable.

Moreover, railroads, bus lines and air services—scheduled or charter—round out the transportation picture to the point where it is the finest in Canada.

Much of Quebec's appeal to visitors lies in the fact that it offers more to the tourist than any other section of the Dominion. In the first place, Quebec is French without being France. It is Canadian in a distinctively different way. Its mode of life, its customs, its language set it apart from any other part of the continent.

Quebec has scope — 594,534 square miles—with more than 90 per cent of the Province taken up by the Laurentian Plateau. It is rich in forests, rivers and streams, and wise conservation laws have assured the perpetuation of its wild-life.

Scenically, the Province of Quebec ranks with the beauty spots of North America. The Laurentians, North of Montreal, the Eastern Townships, Gaspe, the Gatineau Hills, the Saguenay-Lac St. Jean region, the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River, and the St. Maurice Valley, are only some of the scenically beautiful holiday areas which dot the Province.

Quebec's vast water resources, unmatched in North America, permit not only extensive cruising by luxurious commercial passenger ships and private yachts, but the full development of all aquatic recreation. Sailing, dinghy racing, speed boat regattas, canoe meets and swimming competitions are highlights of the Province's summer season.

Golf is available on all types of courses within easy reach of any urban centre. Quebec fishing offers land-locked salmon, small mouth bass, and fighting muskellunge, dore, speckled and rainbow trout. Trail riding, cycling trips, walking tours, river cruises are some of the attractions that await the visitor.

The historical charm and dignity of old Quebec City is contrasted with the bustling gentry of Montreal, metropolis of Canada on the banks of the St. Lawrence. The rugged splendor of Gaspe, seen best by automobile, supplements the virgin forests and bountiful game and fish that lie within Laurentide Park, North of Quebec City.

Montreal's summer music season, which brings the continent's finest artists to the metropolis for outdoor concerts, provides entertainment for thousands of visitors who also are afforded the gayest night life in Canada.

Deeply religious, the people of Quebec manifest their convictions throughout their land. World fame attends the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, below Quebec City, while St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, and the sanctuary of the Virgin at Cap-de-la-Madeleine near Trois-Rivieres has attracted pilgrims by the hundreds of thousands.

Although French is spoken by almost 70 per cent of the inhabitants, Quebec is not so much foreign as different. The Gallic enthusiasm of its people, the inherent politeness and hospitality shown to strangers, the pleasantly soft impact of its place names, the variety of its menus, the comfort and luxury of its hotels and inns, and above all, the sense of tradition that encompasses its daily way of life, make Quebec outstanding unlike anything else in the Western hemisphere.

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LOCAL DOGS WIN 18 PLACES IN READING SHOW

Boston Terrier, Owned by Mrs. Alice Kurtz, Gives Outstanding Performance

Dog lovers and breeders from Pottstown and vicinity captured 18 places in the various events of the Berks County Kennel club's AKC sanctioned match show in the Reading Armory yesterday afternoon.

A total of 141 dogs were entered in the show, held for the benefit of the Girl Scout council of Berks County. Thirty-eight champions appeared at the show and were awarded champion plaques.

Body and Rothenberger were double winners for Boyertown.

Pottstown's best performer in the meet was Harold Begel, one of the few lettermen back from 1947. Begel won the broad jump, took second in the high jump and finished fourth in the javelin throw for nine points.

Nick Dinunni was the only other winner for Pottstown, taking the pole vault event with a vault of nine feet, six inches.

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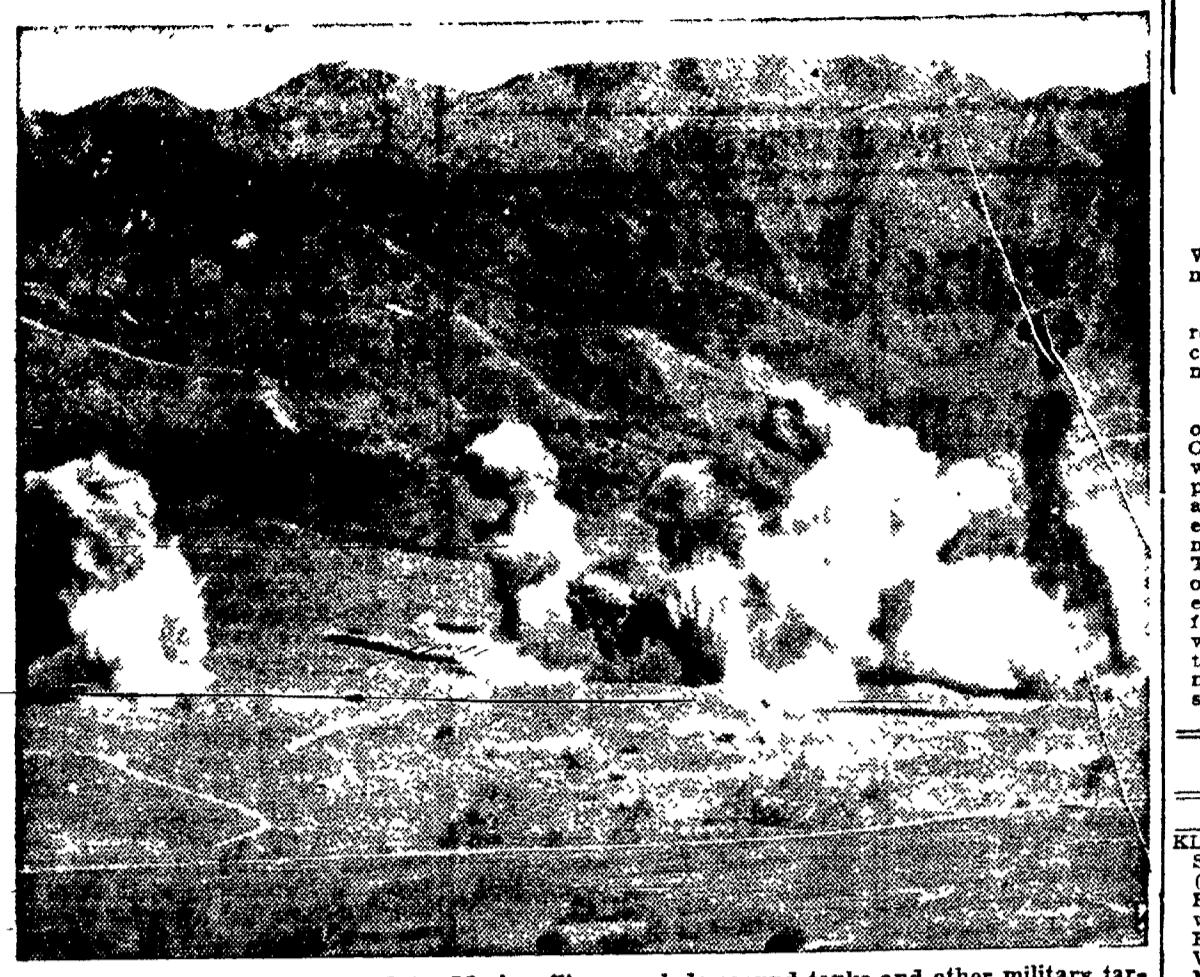
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

KLAUS. On Sunday, April 4, 1948, Santa Paul, husband of Dorothy (nee Nester) Klaus, 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Monday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Interment in Pottstown Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 6 to 8 (Houck).

NESTER—On Thursday, April 8, 1948 Hannah G., daughter of the late David and Catherine (nee Geyer) Nester, 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 139 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, April 12, at 2 p.m. Interment in Pottstown Cemetery. Friends may call Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Kepner and Romich).

WILHELM—On Friday, April 9, 1948 Anna (nee Stupnick) wife of John Wilhelm Sr., aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck).

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The family of the late Mary Elizabeth Bechtel wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Philadelphia Named For Convention of Third Party, July 24

CHICAGO, April 11 (AP) — The national Wallace for President committee today called a national founding convention of the third party at the Philadelphia Convention hall July 24 and 25.

The convention is expected to nominate Henry A. Wallace for president and Senator Glen Taylor (D-Idaho) for vice president. It will select a name for the new independent party.

The 400 delegates to a third party conference here also adopted an anti-war resolution and called for "establishment of a truly representative Democratic Italian government."

They condemned "the efforts of our government to interfere in the April 18 elections and to dictate their outcome."

The peace resolution declared that "the militarists and monopolists preach that war is inevitable against a great ally in the common struggle" and that "responsible leaders are moving with calculated steps to militarize our way of life."

"UNDER COVER of war hysteria" the resolution said, "political bankruptcy seeks to retrieve its losses, monopoly to maintain its profits, and militarists their dominance."

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, president of the Townsend Clubs of America, urged delegates to work for a national "cradle-to-grave insurance plan as the best guarantee against depression."

Townsend told the conference he favored Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) for the vice-presidency because he is "not controlled by big business."

The condemnation of U.S. activities bearing upon the Italian election was contained in a message cabled to the heads of six political parties in Rome, the Italian house of deputies and the Comitato Per la Tregua.

The message urged the Italian people "to vote for the candidates of their free choice and not to yield to coercion or intimidation."

IT SAID, "WE repudiate our government's threat to cut off food from Italy unless the election results please it. Hungry children must not go unfed because their parents do not vote as ordered from abroad." The message endorsed the Wallace plan for international aid "through" the United Nations to all needy peoples regardless of their political beliefs."

The peace resolution, presented by Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel of Minneapolis, Minn., called for defeat of draft and universal military training legislation, a halt to "wasteful" arms expenditures and a stop to "the militarizing of our science."

Maria Assunta Lodge Admits Eight Members

Eight new members were accepted by Maria Assunta lodge at its meeting yesterday morning in the lodge home. The rest of the brief session was devoted to routine business. Jerry Ottaviano, president, reported.

Two Are Convicted Of Using Mails for Fraud

SCRANTON, April 11 (AP) — The Housing Foundation of America, Inc., and two of its former officers were convicted yesterday of using the mails to defraud.

U. S. District Judge John W. Murphy immediately sentenced Otto C. Westfield, Courtright, to 12½ years in prison. He deferred sentence of T. William Smith, Jersey City, N. J., pending an investigation.

The Government charged the two men collected more than \$150,000 for the Wilkes-Barre corporation in deposits on prefabricated houses, but failed to produce them and never returned the deposits.

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Poles Developing Uranium Ore Deposits; Russia Aids in Extracting A-Bomb Material

WARSAW, April 11 (AP) — Poles are feverishly developing what their government regards as Europe's second largest deposit of uranium, a basic element of the atomic bomb. Russian engineers are reported to be aiding them.

A big mine is in operation in lower Silesia 62 miles southwest of Wroclaw, the name the Poles have given to the pre-war German city of Breslau. The mine is said to employ 1200 men. The Poles have been exploiting the find since 1946.

The project area is closely watched and restricted. Two assistant U. S. military attaches, Lt. Col. Frank Jessie and Capt. Nicholas Rudzik, were taken into custody April 1 while on an automobile trip in the region. Polish security police took them to two towns and questioned them for several hours before releasing them.

Jessie, of Beaumont, Tex., and Weirton, W. Va., is generally regarded as one of the best American intelligence officers in Eastern Europe. He left Poland yesterday by mutual agreement between the American and Polish governments, a Polish spokesman said.

THE INFORMANT indicated that the Polish government considered the incident closed and probably would not make a formal reply to Ambassador Stanton Griffis' note protesting the detention of the two men. Rudzik, of Maynard, Mass., has succeeded Jessie who is returning to the United States for assignment.

Apparently because they do not want the project publicized, the Poles have labelled their uranium mine an iron ore project. Recently the name of the mine site was changed from Krzyzatka to Kowary. It is situated between the towns of Kamienno Gora and Jelenia Gora.

It is believed that the uranium ore found thus far has been of a relatively poor grade. However, the Poles are optimistic that further development will show the extent of the deposit is exceeded in Europe only by that in the Soviet Union.

Existence of the deposit was revealed Nov. 27, 1946 by Prof. K. Bohdanowicz, a Russian-trained Polish geologist. He told the Warsaw newspaper Wieczor that the field held immense possibilities. The Germans first found and began

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WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

SHARPSBURG, April 11 (AP) — A verdict of suicide was issued last night in the death of Mrs. Mary Smith, 28-year-old mother of three whose father was killed by robbers a few months ago.

There are 10,000 miles of fishing streams in U. S. national forests.

BOHDANOWICZ DIED IN 1947

For a long time he was director of the geological institute in Leningrad and helped the Russians in the exploitation of uranium in the Urals.

His early reports on the Lower Silesia deposit said that U. S. Germans, in addition to finding uranium, also had obtained one gram of radium in the Krzyzatka district the year before the war ended. Bohdanowicz added that the area was rich in many minerals. He estimated the copper deposits alone at nearly 2,000,000 tons.

An authoritative source said as many as 60 railroad cars of ore now are leaving the Krzyzatka district daily. The uranium mine is about 180 miles due west of Gliwice (Gleiwitz) where the Polish government is starting the construction of huge Soviet-equipped steel mills.

They are designed to more than double the nation's steel output. Machinery and equipment are being supplied to Poland under the recent five-year trade pact with Russia.

POLICE CHIEF DIES

OIL CITY, April 11 (AP) — Police Chief Joseph W. Daman, 51, died today of a heart attack.

WEDS 2D TIME

PITTSBURGH, April 11 (AP) — Eleanor Jenneman Thompson, 29, former wife of William H. (Red) Thompson, who fathered quadruplets in England during the war, was married for the second time yesterday.

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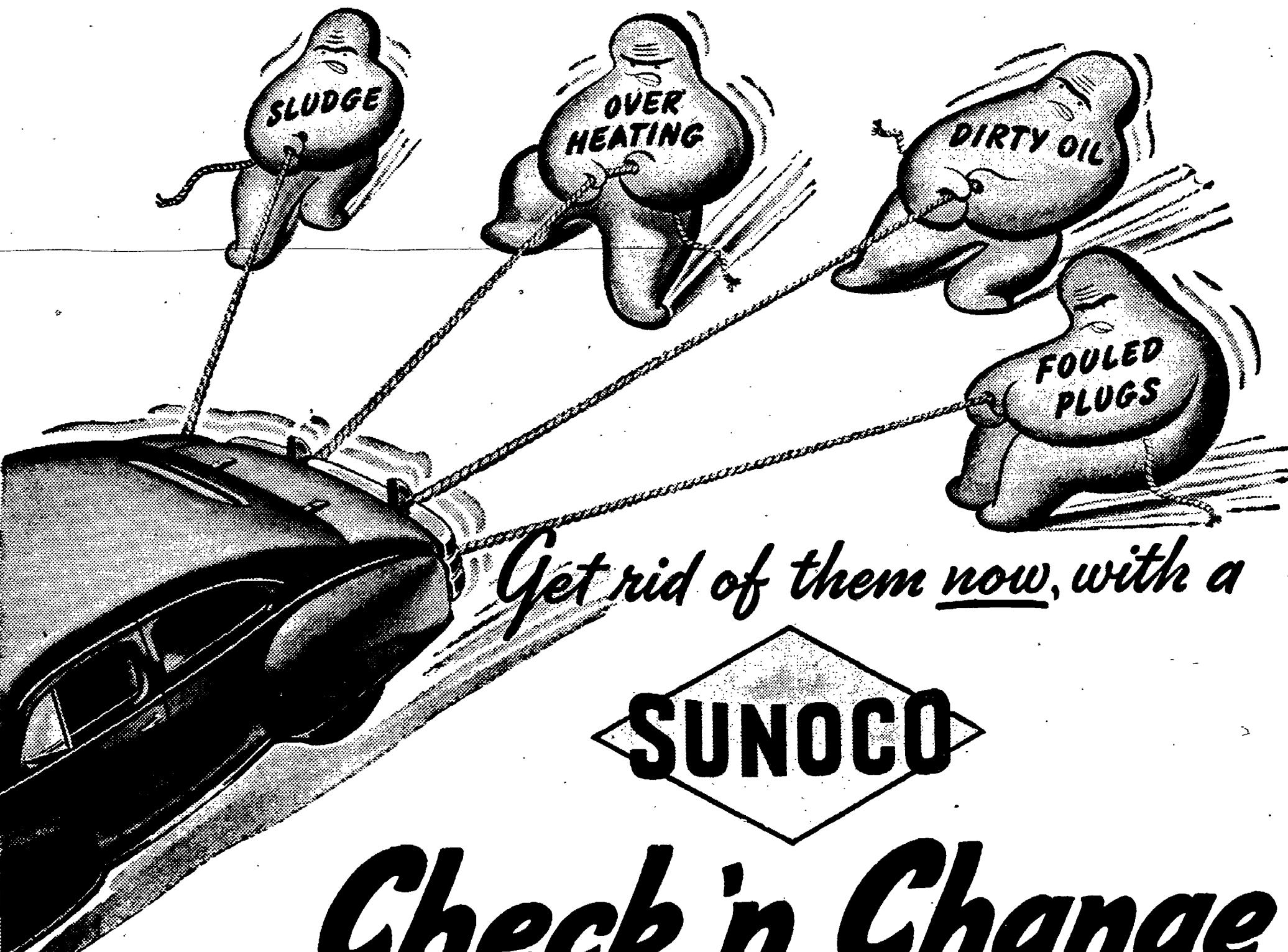
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